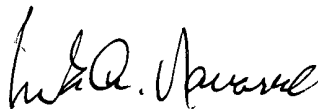


REMARKS

In the subject Office Action, the examiner rejected Claims 1-3 and 5-7 under 35 USC 103(a), but indicated that Claim 4 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including the limitations of base Claim 1 and intervening dependent Claim 2. Applicants request reconsideration of their application in view of this response, which cancels Claims 2 and 4, and amends Claims 1, 3 and 7.

Rejected Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of canceled Claims 2 and 4, thereby rendering Claim 1 allowable, along with dependent Claims 3 and 5-7. Claim 3 was amended to depend from Claim 1 instead of Claim 2, and Claims 3 and 7 were also amended for consistency with amended Claim 1. Accordingly, Claims 1, 3 and 5-7 are believed to be in condition for allowance, and such allowance is therefore respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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